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FORM OF ORDER SHEET

COURT OF THE SESSIONS JUDGE, CHATRA

A.B.P. No.769/2022

CNR-JHCH 010043152022

Poonam Devi Versus State

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	21.11.2022	Anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of petitioner Poonam Devi, apprehending arrest in connection with Ahtu P.S. Case No.01/2022, u/s 370/34 of I.P.C., has been taken up for hearing in presence of learned P.P. Heard both the parties. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he is innocent, has committed no any offence and has been falsely implicated in this. Entire allegations are false, imaginary and fabricated. There is no any specific allegation against the petitioner whose name has come on the basis of hearsay statement. She is female having no concern with alleged occurrence or other co-accused. Above prayer has been vehemently opposed by learned P.P. who submits that petitioner and other co-accused persons have committed the occurrence as alleged. Witnesses examined during investigation have supported the prosecution version and case is still under investigation.		

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	Contd. 21.11.2022	It is alleged that on 22.02.2022 the informant being member of Child Line Collab, Chetna Bharti, Chatra got secret information that marriage of Nitu Kumari, a minor girl aged about 14 years is being solemnized in Mahadev Math Mandir, Kunda. On it informant along with volunteers went there and found the information true and with the help of villagers stopped the marriage. Guardian was directed to produce the girl before C.W.C, Chatra but he sent the girl to village Padariya under Imamganj P.S. However, at the intervention of members of Bhuiyan Caste as well as members of Child Line, minor girl was brought to Kunda by her guardian but he refused to produce the girl before C.W.C., Chatra. On 17.04.2022 at about 6.01 A.M. mother of minor girl informed that her daughter has fled away. Hence, case has been registered. Petitioner is said to be the BHAGINI of agent Jainandan Sao and there is direct and specific allegation that she had brought one boy namely Pankaj Kumar aged about 21 years from Uttar Pradesh for performing marriage with minor girl Nitu Kumari aged about 14 years. Rs.60,000/- was given to the petitioner and Rs.20,000/- to the father of minor girl by Pamkaj Kumar. Witnesses		

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	Contd. 21.11.2022	examined during investigation have supported the prosecution version and case is still under investigation. Considering the nature of offence, direct involvement of petitioner and other aspects as discussed above, I am not inclined to accept the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner. Accordingly, it is rejected. However, petitioner is directed to surrender before the Court of learned Magistrate within three weeks and pray for regular bail. Sd/- (Rakesh Kumar Singh) Sessions Judge, Chatra.JH00243	